contractors ? If so, what action was taken and was there any report to the effect that after Vigilance Commission took up investigation some contractors worked day and night to set right the things ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— It is true that we received reports from Vigilance Commission that there was non-cooperation and resistance on part of officers and also obstruction from Contractors.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.— (ಸಿ)ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ಹೌದು' ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅಂದಮೇಲೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೋಗಸ್ ಬಿಲ್ಸ್ ಎಷ್ಟು ಇವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ೩—೪ ತರಹ ಇವೆ. ಕೆಲಸವೇಷೂ ನಡೆಯದೆಯೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಬೋಗಸ್ ಬಿಲ್ಸ್ ಕೂಡ ಇವೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಪಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿ ಫಿಕ್ಟಿಷಸ್ ಆಗಿ ಮೆಜರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದೂ ಕೆಲವು ಇವೆ. ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದೂ ಇವೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಮೆಜರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ರಿಪ್ರೊಡ್ಯೂಸ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದೂ ಉಂಟು ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ೫ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಗಿರುವುದು. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕೇಸಿನಲ್ಲೆಯೂ ಈ ತರಹದ ಆಬಿಟ್ಯೂಡ್ ಇದೆ.

SRI H. D. DEVEGOWDA.— Has it come to the notice of the Government that the officers who are involved in this episode are only victims of circumstances ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That has got to be examined taking into light the other circumstances that are taking place in the country.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ;—ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಅವರ ೨ನೆಯನೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಕಕ್ಕಿಲಾಯ ರವರು ಕೇಳಬಹುದು.

MINOR IRRIGATION PROJECT IN CHANGLUR VILLAGE

284. SRI B. V. KALLKILAYA (Bantwal).-

SRI V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that there is a long standing demand by the Villagers of Changlur for taking up a Minor Irrigation Project at there village.

(*b*) the number of times survey was conducted and whether Plans and Estimates of the same are prepared for sanction.

(*c*) whether the Minor Irrigation Project, Junior Engineer, Bidar, Surveyed during 1972, a site for the Project just about 4 to 6 furlongs upstream by mistake or by oversight and the Villagers wanted the site to be surveyed at 4 or 6 furlongs at the Site down-stream as that would involve less expenditure and impound more water and irrigate atleast one thousand acres of land more than the Site surveyed and estimated.

(SRI V. N. PATIL)

(*d*) whether the M.L.A. from Humnabad had sent a telegram to the Assistant Engineer, M.I.P. Investigation Section in this connection.

(*e*) if so, the reasons why even after 3 months no steps were taken by the Assistant Engineer, M.I.P. Division nor was there any response to the telegram.

(*f*) whether the Government intends to take prompt steps to get the Project surveyed at downstream Site and get the formalities completed at anearly date ?

SRI S. B. NAGARAL (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) It is a fact.

(*b*) Once in 1972.

(*c*) No. The villagers wanted the Site downstream to be surveyed.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The aspect is examined.

(*f*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ ವಿ ಕಕ್ಕಿಲಾಯ —ಮೊದಲು ಸರ್ವೆಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಈ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚಾಗ ಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿದೆ? ಕಡಿಮೆ ಖರ್ಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ ಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಇದನ್ನು ತಡಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ? ಎಕೆ ಇದನ್ನೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮಂಜೂರುಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ನಾಗರಾಳ್.— ಅದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ತಡಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಒಪಿನಿಯನ್ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಸರಿಯಾವುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ

PROCEDURE TO AUCTION ARRACK AND TODDY SHOPS IN SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT

336. SRI JAYAPRAKASH SHETTY (Brahmavar).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state ;—

(*a*) whether the experimental procedure adopted for auctioning of arrack and toddy shops in South Kanara District is successful ;

(*b*) if so, whether steps are being taken to adopt this procedure throughout the State during the next auction ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The experimental procedure was introduced only during the excise year 1973-74 and in respect of Arrack shops only. Comparatively, there sults of the experimental procedure were encouraging.